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Aruba Summer Music Festival A total Success











THE beautiful island of Aruba was the host of a multi-day music event, the Aruba Summer Music Festival, during the weekend at the Harbor Square Arena. International Latin Grammy Award winners were the special guests and showcased a variety of music genres alongside Aruba's best local bands.

Minister of Culture, Otmar Oduber was very impressed and satisfied with the results of the first Aruba Summer Music Festival, where over 3.000 visitors came to our island to enjoy this unique and spectacular event.

It all started on Thursday night with our local bands that showed their talents and professionalism. They delighted the audience with their best songs. Congratulations to D-Licious, N-Fuzion, Robert and his Solo Banda Show, Le Groove and Tsunami.

Friday night, Harbor Square Arena was full. Over 5.000 people en joyed and danced with the international artists, Jerry Rivera, Elvis Crespo and Carlos Vives, while our local talent, Janiro Eisden, knew how to put the cherry on the cake for the night.

Saturday night, the last night of Aruba Summer Music Festival, the Harbor Square Arena was so full that there was no more room and many had to stay out, since the concert was also sold out. Nicky Jam was the first to lift up the atmosphere with his extraordinary show. Janiro Eisden once again showed his talent followed by our own local band, NutzBeatz. The highlight of the night was Mr. 305 Pitbull who presented a spectacular show and the public en joyed until the last minute.

Minister Otmar Oduber indicated that this type of festival is what was missing in our international music festivals that we have been offering on the island annually. The Minister congratulated and gave thanks to the artists both national and international, for the unique way they promoted our island through social media. More than 3.000 people visited our island for this event and over 20 international journalists came to cover the festival.





THE Public Prosecutor in The Hague launched an investigation of the detention and subsequent becoming unwell and dead of a 42 year old wellknown man from Aruba who was visiting relatives in the Netherlands. Mitch Henriquez

Mitch Henriquez dead after brutally beaten by The Hague Police

lives in Boroncana Noord, He is the father of three children who live in Holland.

Early Sunday morning, families in Aruba were notified of this serious incident where Mitch Henriquez lost his life after being arrested in Zuiderpark in The Hague after the UB40 and Duran Duran concert.

Saturday June 27 around 21:45, Mitch was with his friends and

he apparently made a joke, but the police did not understand what was happening and according to eyewitnesses, more than 10 policemen jumped on him. He resisted the arrest and the police therefore used force against him. Before they put dead due to the severe in juries him into the van, he already seemed to be unconscious according to some videos posted on facebook. The police claimed that he got unwell during the route to the police station and

they began CPR on him. He was taken in a very critical condition to the hospital where the doctors notified the family that Mitch was in a coma and that nothing could be done to save his life. Mitch was clinically in his head.

Mitch Henriquez is known to be a very jolly person. His dead is being investigated by the Public Prosecutor in The Hague.

InselAir to aunch seven new routes in July

INSELAIR plans to launch services in Jul-2015 from Aruba to San Juan in Puerto Rico. Medellin in Colombia, Saint Maarten in the Dutch Antilles and Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. From the Curação hub InselAir plans to launch in Jul-2015 services to Havana in Cuba, Manaus in northern Brazil and Puerto Ordaz in Venezuela.

Most of the new routes will be initially served with two weekly frequencies using the newly expanded Fokker 70 fleet. Puerto Ordaz will be served with two weekly MD80 flights.

Havana, Puerto Ordaz and San Juan are new destinations for the InselAir Group. InselAir plans to also serve Havana from Aruba starting 15-Aug-2015. Manaus is already served from Aruba while Medellin, Santo Domingo and Saint Maarten are already served from Curacao. InselAir to add another six routes in November

In Nov-2015, InselAir plans to



launch another six routes including Punta Cana from both Aruba and Curacao. From the Aruba hub the group also plans to launch services to Barranquilla, Bucaramanga and Cali in Colombia and Quito in Ecuador. Again almost all these routes are expected to be launched using Fokker 70s.

Bucaramanga, Cali, Punta Cana and Quito are new destinations

for the group, giving InselAir a total of seven new destinations for 2H2015 when including Havana, San Juan and Puerto Ordaz. None other carrier, according to OAG data, currently operates any of the new routes.

Of the 41 routes InselAir is expected to operate from the Aruba and Curacao hubs by the end of 2015, there are other

airlines operating non-stop services on only 12.

The group also currently operates some non-stop flights from Saint Maarten to Port au Prince and Santo Domingo, which will give it a total of 43 scheduled routes. There is currently no other airline operating non-stop flights on these two routes, according to OAG data.



Little change in the Aruba Student Loan

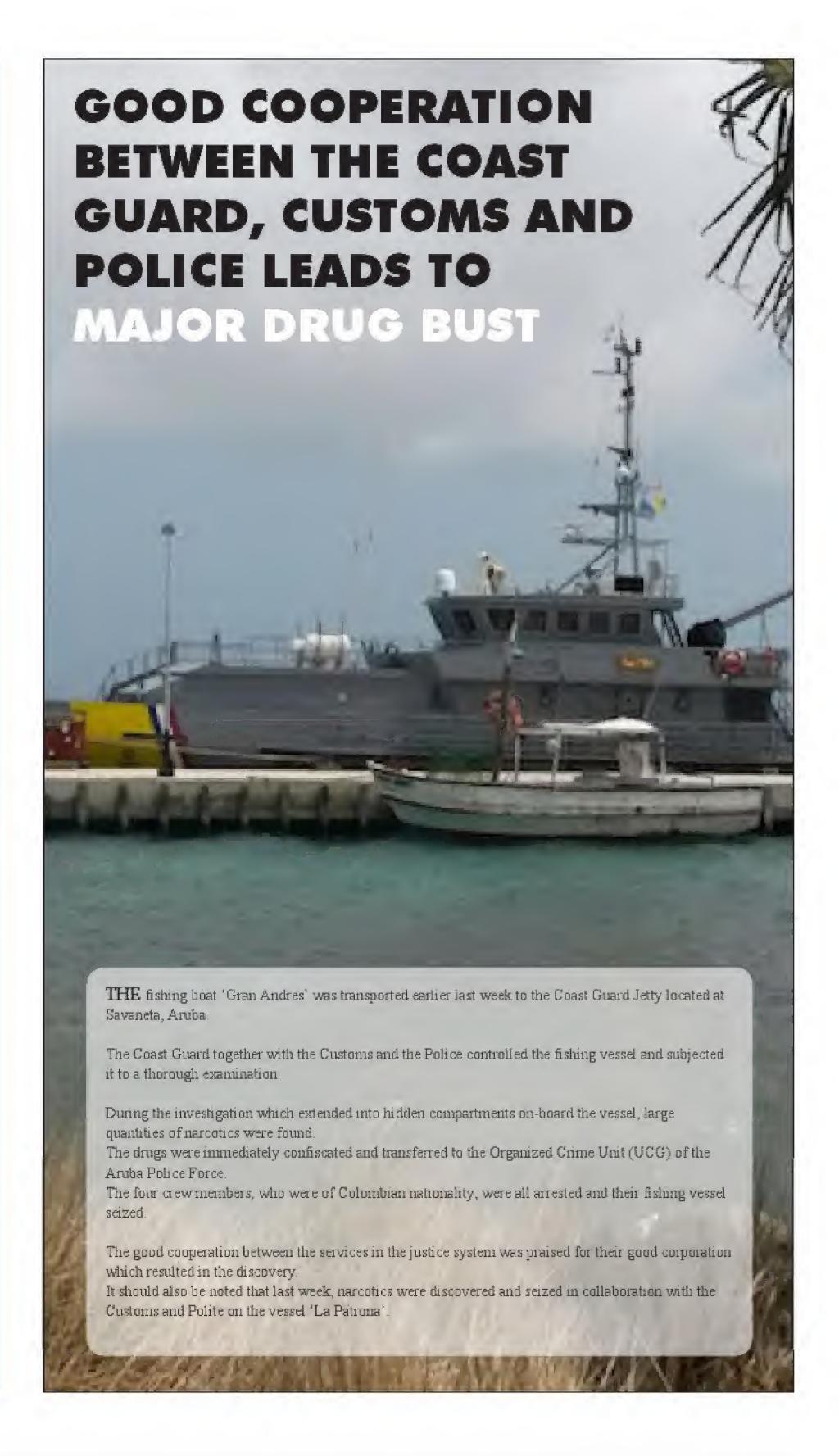
THE Department of Education has introduced some changes related to the Aruba Student Loan for the academic year 2015-2016. The Aruba Student Loan now consists of two parts: Beginners Package this is to accommodate the initial costs

Term/Semester payments this to cover all academic costs throughout the period that the individual is studying New applicants (without previous loans) aspiring a MBO education at the EPI (Aruba) or a Bachelor level education may apply for both loans or may opt for just one of the two.

Students that already have a loan but wish to continue their education at a MBO level or pursue their education in a country other than the one they are presently studying in may apply only for one of the two. The Term/Semester payment loan will be granted only for the balance of the sum total of the initial loan. Evaluations for these petitions will be between July 13 and 17 and the student will be notified by e-mail concerning the decision.

Students following a Master level education may also apply however only for a Term/Semester payment loan. As of June 29 through July 10 all applicants may go to the Department of Education at the section called "Studiefaciliteiten" with the following documents:

The Aruba Student Loan application completed and signed Copy of your bank ID card Certified copy of your diploma(s)



12th Aruba International Junior Tournament / TIHTA

FOR some years already during the month of June and July, our country has the honor to host one of the most prestigious sports, the 12th Aruba International Junior Tournament (TIHTA). This will be the 29th edition of the TIHTA for national and international young tennis players.

TIHTA gives players the opportunity to measure their standard against the best players from other nations and provides experience of international competition as a junior player transitions into a career in professional tennis.

TIHTA is recognized and supervised by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the first tournament in Aruba where players of the U-18 category can accumulate points for the ITF ranking and the U-14 for the COTECC ranking which is the official ranking for Central America and the Caribbean.

TIHTA is also a unique opportunity for players of U-10 and U-12 to compete.

The international tennis competition will take place at Aruba Racquet Club from July 4 to 9, 2015. Participating countries are: Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela, Colombia, Surinam, Brazil, Poland, China, Japan, Australia, USA, Russia, Baha-

mas, Barbados and Aruba.
For our local athletes, the TI-HTA is an extra motivation considering the great international players they will meet during the competition.











THE Pan American Games are the world's third largest international multi-sport Games; the Olympic Summer Games and the Asian Games only surpass them in size and scope. The first Pan American Games were held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1951 and the inaugural Parapan American Games were held in Mexico City in 1999. Both the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games are held every four years for the athletes of the 41 PASO member nations, in the year preceding the Olympic and Paralympics Summer Games. In 2015, Toronto will be the proud Host City of the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games. Close to 7,000 athletes from across Latin America, South America, the Caribbean and North America will put their years of intense training, perseverance and sacrifice to the test in world-class competition in 36 Pan Am sports and 15 Parapan Am sports at the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games. The Pan Am Games take place from July 10 to 26 and the Parapan Am Games from August 7 to 15.

Aruba first participated in the Pan Am Games in 1987 in Indianapolis. At Guadalajara 2011, Aruba competed with 17 athletes in five sports: bowling, BMX cycling, swimming, synchronized swimming and taekwondo. The Aruban delegation has 25 athletes and is expected to compete in ten sports.

The athletes who will be going to Toronto are: Athletics: Quincy Breell. Beach Volleyball: Mitchel Daniel and Eargenell de Cuba. Bowling: Kamilah Dammers, Thashaina Seraus, Jason Odor and Bryan Helmeyer. Cycling: (BMX): Zaithyel Soekandar. Weightlifting: Jennifer Piter. Synchronized Swimming: Kyra Hoevertsz, Anouk Eman, Kiara van Trikt, Alexandra Mendoza, Carondina Leijdekkers, Neftaly Albertsz, Abigail de Veer, Amanda Maduro and Janelle Flemming. Taekwondo: Monica Pimentel Rodriquez and John Jairo Maduro. Triathlon: Renze Postma. Sailing: Philipine van Aanholt. Swimming: Allyson Ponson, Daniella van den Berg and Jordy Groters.





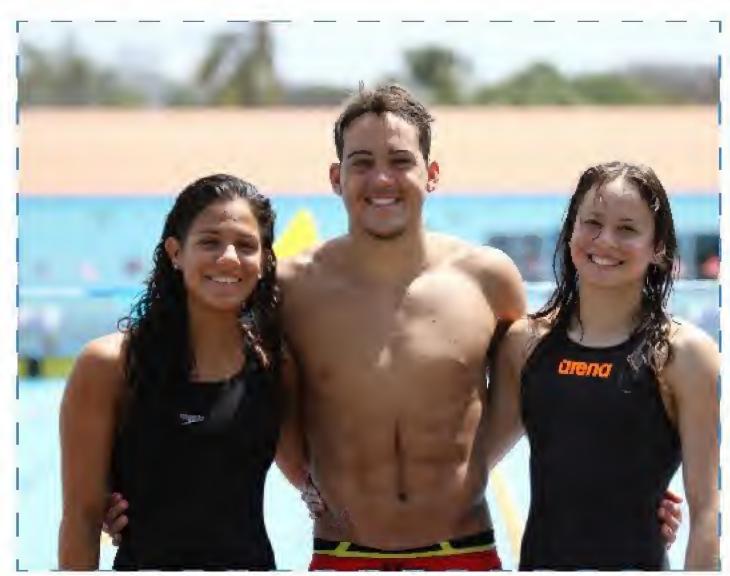




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Age Bakker (Cft):

'St. Maarten missed deadline to settle arrears'

PHILIPSBURG – During the last visit of the Board of Financial Supervision (Cft) in February, the government of Saint Maarten agreed to settle its payment arrears with APS and SZV before the end of May. The Cft regrets that government has missed the deadline and as a consequence, has discussed with the government of Saint Maarten how this issue can be resolved.

On June 24th and 25th, the Cft held meetings with the Governor, the Prime Minister, the minister of Finance, the Council of Ministers and the Financial Committee of Parliament. The main topics of discussion were settlement of the payment arrears, the compensation of the accumulated deficits in 2010-2014, the income ceiling for 2015, as well as the need to reform the public pension scheme and healthcare system.

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2015 BUDGET

The 2015 budget was provisionally approved by the end of March 2015 after sub-

cits accumulated in 2012-2014 (approximately ANG 60 million). On May 13th, the Kingdom Council decided that these deficits may be compensated in three years, up to the budget of 2018. Saint Maarten will now have to prepare a multiannual budget amendment to take this into account.

Actual revenue data up to April suggest that an income level of ANG 445 million may be just feasible. At the same time, the Cft notes that seasonal revenue patterns suggest that shortfalls may occur later in the year. Consequently, it has asked the government to stand ready to take remedial action if needed.

PAYMENT ARREARS

The government of Saint Maarten also accepted to come up with a final settlement of the payment arrears to SZV and APS by the end of May. The Cft suggested using a combination of selling government

budgetary amendments. It was clarified that payment arrears cannot be settled by taking up long-term loans, since this would undermine any budgetary discipline, apart from the fact that the Kingdom law does not allow such loans. Likewise the Cft requested the government to focus on the completeness of the budget, with regard to pension and healthcare related expenses, in order to avoid unforeseen new demands on the budget. Progress has been made in agreeing on the exact magnitude of the arrears to be settled, but the financial means to settle the arrears have not yet been properly identified by the government. The Cft regrets that this long-standing issue - which is of paramount importance for the viability of the social security for the people of Saint Maarten - has not been resolved. The Cft will have to inform the Kingdom Council of Ministers by early July and will

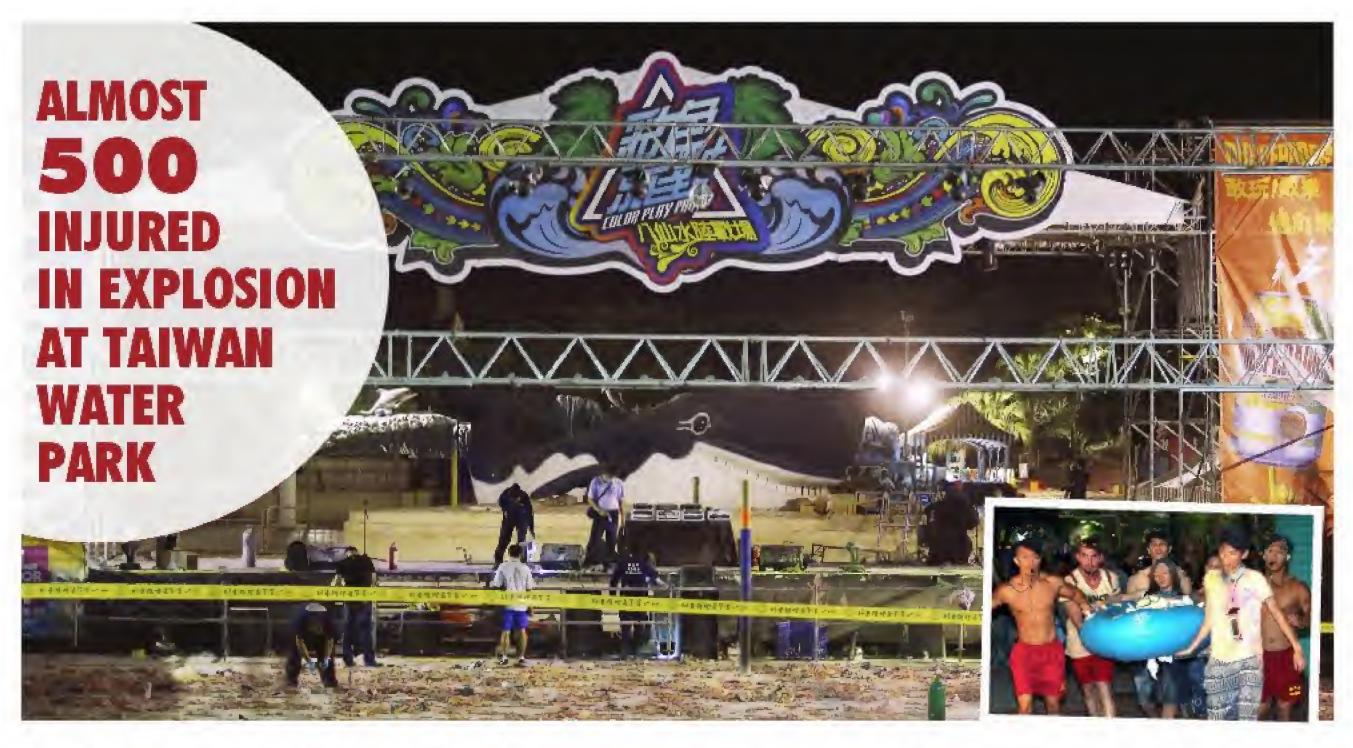
the specific issues outstanding.

PENSION AND HEALTH-CARE REFORMS NEEDED

An analysis of the payment arrears with SZV and APS shows that both the healthcare and pension system need urgent reforms to attain financially viable funds for the near future. Although several plans have been proposed by the council of ministers to restructure both systems, the attendant legislation still needs to be adopted by Parliament. The government plan to increase the pension age needs to be implemented, and the final-pay pension scheme needs to be substituted by an average-pay scheme, as is best practice elsewhere. Premiums are already at a high level and further increases would be needed to make the current pension scheme sustainable, which is clearly unrealistic and would undermine Saint Maarten's competitive posithe SZV funds to dwindle its reserves to cover the deficits. Cost cutting measures such as excluding over the counter medicines, applying a 10% deductable and increasing the salary threshold are just a few examples that were included in the 2015 budget, but have not been executed. The Cft advises the government to take swift action to restructure the pension and healthcare system to enable them to attain long term financial sustainability.

Medium-term strategy The Cft supports the government's plans to structurally strengthen the Saint Maarten economy and lay the foundations for sustainable public finances. The government's Strategy for Growth program can help to strengthen the tax base and so provide the necessary financial means to provide an adequate level of public services. Improved financial management, strength-





Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare put out a call for medical supplies and skin grafts for the hundreds in jured after flammable powder exploded in midair at a recreational water park, Taiwanese media reported.

By late Sunday, no fatalities had been reported, and the total number of injuries had dropped to 498, according to China's Taipei-based Central News Agency, which cited New Taipei's Public Health Department. The department said some of the

in jured were inadver-

Forty-three hospitals are treating casualties, CNA reported, and 202 of the victims are in critical condition. Most of the victims, 485 of them, are Taiwanese, but 13 foreigners were also in jured, CNA said. The majority of in jured foreigners are female. They include residents of Hong Kong, mainland China, Japan, Singapore and Malaysia. Though the New Taipei government said the nationalities of three of the victims had not yet been confirmed, it was reported earlier that a "European or American" man was among the wounded.

Of the injured, 182 are hospitalized in intensive care units, New Taipei public health officials said. More than 60 have been discharged after treatment.

Liu Yeuh-Ping of Taipei's Department of Health said that there while there was ample room for pa-tients in intensive care units, there are not enough spaces in the specialized burn units, so health authori-ties are trying to move patients in need of intensive

burn care.

A MASSIVE FIREBALL

Firefighters said the firestorm erupted around 8:30

p.m. Saturday (8:30 a.m. ET), when a flammable powder substance blew up over a stage at Formosa Fun Coast, according to a CNA report.

Video showed a massive fireball suddenly engulfing the stage, followed by screaming people running for their lives through flames.

'The fire came too fast

and nobody was able to run," said witness Huang Guan Zhang, 19. "Everybody was burned. ... Nobody could save others and people suffered severe burns." Some people used large, inflated inner tubes as stretchers to carry out the injured,

CNA reported.

After visiting with hospitalized victims, Taiwan's Premier Mao Chi-Kuo announced a ban on color powder events while the incident is being investigated, according to CNA. In a video distributed by the government, he said the ban would be in

place until color powder can be proved safe. President Ma Ying-Jeou also met with people in jured in the fire. He said the Taiwanese government would help the victims and promised a full investigation. Two people being questioned

Five people have been questioned in connection with the blast, according to Tu Yi Te, secretary in chief of the Luzhou District police department. He said two of them are considered to be suspects—the organizer of the party and the person in charge of lighting and hardware. They were brought to the prosecutor for further questioning, Tu said, and CNA reported the Taipei Shilin District Prosecutors Office released the two on bail and barred them from leaving the country. Organizer Lu Chung-chi's bail was about \$32,000, while the hardware engineer's was almost \$9,700, CNA said.

Mayor Eric Chu called it the "worst incident of mass in jury (ever) in New Taipei," Taiwan's most populous city. Formosa Fun Coast said the fiery explosion occurred during a "Color Play Asia" party put on by a separate company that leased out space at the park.

"We are very regretful (for) this accident that caused in-

juries to many victims," Formosa Fun Coast said in a statement. "The most urgent matter currently for us is to handle and assist with ... victims on the scene and work comprehensively with the New Taipei Fire Department." The organizer of "Color Play Asia" apologized and promised to take full responsibility, CNA reported.

"We need to apologize to the families. I am very sorry that

something like this happened," Lu told CNA. "We shoulder ultimate responsibility."







French authorities have identified the man whose decapitated head was found after an attack on a factory near Lyon.

Herve Cornora was in charge of the transportation company that employed Yassin Salhi, the alleged attacker, according to French TV channel BFMTV. A memorial for Cornora, 54, was held Saturday in his hometown, Fontaines-sur-Saône, about seven miles (11.3 kilometers) north of Lyon. Residents of his neighborhood gathered to listen to the town's mayor eulogize Cornora, who was a personal friend.

Mayor Thierry Pouzol said Cornora was deeply connected to his community and tried to help his neighbors. He "took care of others," Pouzol said during the emotional tribute that was broadcast on French TV. "Today, we are all with Herve," he said, and asked the people gathered to "maintain reserve and dignity to honor (Cornora's) memory."

The group also held a minute of silence.

ATTACK OCCURRED AT U.S.-OWNED COMPANY

Cornora's severed head was found hanging from a fence, along with two banners that purportedly bear Islamic writing, outside the same factory where a large explosion occurred Friday. Police found his body in the suspect's van.

The attack took place at a U.S.-owned factory in Saint-Quentin-Fallavier, about 18 miles (30 km) outside of Lyon. The company, Air Products & Chemicals, supplies gases for industrial use.

It began when a delivery van allegedly driven by Salhi entered the facility Friday morning, according to Paris Prosecutor François Molins, whose office handles anti-terrorism cases throughout France.

The vehicle was allowed through the gates because the van had been used to make

DECAPITATED VICTIM
IDENTIFIED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES We have not been able to indeprevious deliveries and Salhi was then taken into custody, in 2006. "[H]e continued to

previous deliveries and Salhi was recognized as an employee of the transport company.

About seven minutes later, Salhi's van appears on security cameras accelerating toward a warehouse containing canisters of gas, acetone and liquid air, Molins said. After another minute, there was an explosion so loud residents two miles away could hear it. The blast damaged the warehouse and destroyed the roof and back of the vehicle.

When firefighters arrived about five minutes after the explosion, they say they found Salhi trying to open canisters of acetone. He

was then taken into custody, according to Molins. While examining the damage to the warehouse, officials found Cornora's head tied to the factory's fence, along with the flags. Molins said that the Islamic profession of faith was written on the fabric, but the French Interior Minister, Bernard Cazeneuve, said the writing had not been translated.

SUSPECT HAD BEEN ON TERRORIST WATCH LIST

Authorities say Salhi has been married for 10 years and has three children. He was put on the French terrorist watch list in 2006. "[H]e continued to attract the attention of the intelligence services, particularly with regard to the Lyon region," Molins said. Cazeneuve said the suspect was in touch with Muslim fundamentalist Salafists. Investigators are still trying to piece together details of the attack, but Salhi's wife and sister

piece together details of the attack, but Salhi's wife and sister were taken into custody, along with another person, according to Molins. They are being investigated for involvement in a terrorist conspiracy.

French media is widely reporting that Salhi posed for a selfie with Cornora's severed head, citing sources close to the case. We have not been able to independently confirm that such an image exists.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry expressed his condolences for the attack to Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius. The two met Saturday in Vienna ahead of talks on Iran's nuclear program.

Air Products & Chemicals says it is working closely with French authorities and that it has stepped up security at other locations around the world.

French authorities have raised the security level to maximum across the Rhone-Alpes region, according to BFMTV.





ISTANBUL—Although the gay pride parade has happened in peace for at least 13 years in Istanbul, on Sunday the parade was interrupted by police who fired pepper spray and plastic pellets at thousands when they showed up to march. Marchers said they were told that the celebration near Taksim Square could not happen this year because it's the holy month of Ramadan. The idea that the event somehow conflicts with Ramadan is odd, because in at least one previous year, the event took place at the beginning of the Muslim holiday.

Some marchers were trying to negotiate with police to allow the march to take place, while others were peacefully defying authorities, walking and chanting and trying their best to celebrate.

"We call on the Istanbul Governor Vasip Sahin to adhere to the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, to immediately cease attacks and to make a public statement," said a statement from the volunteer group LGBTI News Turkey.

Echoing a chant made famous in Western gay rights parades and events -- "We're here, we're queer, get used to it!" -- it said in capital letters, "WE ARE HERE,

GET USED TO IT, WE ARE NOT LEAVING!"

Transgender activist Ruzgar Buski pointed out that the breakup of the march happened after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's Justice and Development Party won the vote, but failed to win a majority needed to rule without having to form a coalition with other parties. 'This is happening after the elections because they realize the power of the LGETI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex)," said Buski. 'Erdogan's government has lost their power and they know the LGETI community stands with other minorities."

Shark bite on swimmer is latest in series of such attacks along Carolinas coast



At least five reported shark attacks this month have swimmers proceeding with caution as they head to coastal beaches in North and South Carolina. In the latest incident, a beach outing in North Carolina

took a harrowing turn Saturday afternoon when a 17-year-old boy was attacked by a shark.

The teenager was swimming with several other people near Waves, North Carolina, when the shark attacked. The teen received various injuries to his right calf, buttocks and both hands, according to a news release posted to the FaceBook page of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. No other swimmers were injured. Ocean Rescue Squad paramedics and National Park Service Rangers rushed to the scene in response to a 911 call about an injured person on the beach. The teen was treated at the scene and then transported by lifeflight to Norfolk, Virginia, for further care.

A 47-year-old man was injured in a separate shark attack in the same area Friday morning. The National Park Service says that attack took place about a mile north of a fishing pier in Avon, North Carolina. The

victim had been swimming with others when the attack happened. He was bitten on his right leg and lower back. Hatteras Island Rescue Squad paramedics and National Park Service Rangers treated him at the scene before he was transported by ambulance and airflight to Norfolk as well. No other swimmers were injured in that incident.

In South Carolina, a shark attack also took place Friday morning at Hunting Island State Park, according to the Lady's Island St. Helena Fire District. The male victim was taken to Beaufort Memorial Hospital for treatment. No further information was available about the victim or the extent of his in juries.

At least two other children have been attacked by sharks along North Carolina's coast in the past two weeks. A 13-year-old girl and a 16-year-old boy both lost an arm in attacks about 90 minutes apart at Oak Island, North Carolina on June 14.



BUS CRASH IN BELGIUM KILLS ONE

UK students all survive

A bus carrying 34 British schoolchildren between the ages of 10 and 12 crashed into a bridge in Belgium on Sunday morning, the school said. One person was killed, authorities said, but all the students survived, according to the school.

Several students were taken to local hospitals, Brentwood School in the UK said in a statement. One student is in intensive care, being treated for a head injury, according to the school statement.

The lone fatality was either the bus driver or someone who was sitting next to him, according to the mayor of Middelkerke, a city on the north coast of Belgium, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) northwest of Dunkirk, France. The school said in a statement that the man killed was the driver. In addition, according to a statement from the mayor's office, one adult and two children were seriously injured. And 15 people had minor injuries, the statement said.

The accident happened on a highway, and there were 42 people aboard the bus, all from Britain, the mayor said. That included 34 children, seven supervisors and the driver, according to the statement from the mayor's office.

The bus was on the way to Cologne, Germany, the school said, and the students were on a language trip. "We have been informed that the driver was killed in the collision and his assistant has been severely in jured," Brentwood School said in a statement. "Our thoughts are clearly with his family and all the families of the pupils and teachers involved."





Coast Guard: Search suspended for missing Olympic sailor

A three-day search for a missing Olympic sailor has ended without success. The Coast Guard says it suspended the search for Trevor Moore, in Biscayne Bay, Florida, Saturday evening at sunset.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the loved ones affected," said Coast Guard spokesman Capt. Michael Long. "Despite the tireless search efforts by multiple agencies and good Samaritans, we were unable to find Mr. Moore." The search for Moore began Thursday by boat and helicopter, after security personnel at Dinner Key Marina, Miami, found his unmanned, 16-foot boat after it had drifted into the marina shortly before 6 p.m. The engine was still running and Moore's personal belongings were onboard.

The Coast Guard and partner agencies covered more than 510 square nautical miles and completed more than 29 search patterns before suspending the search, according to Coast Guard officials.

Moore was a member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic sailing team. He finished 15th in the 49er class event -- a two-person team race in a high-performance dinghy similar to a small sailboat.

Moore graduated from New York's Hobart and William Smith Colleges in 2007, according to his Team USA profile. Moore has split his time living in North Pomfret, Vermont, and Naples, Florida, the site said.



One person was dead and eight others hospitalized after their boat was swept over a dam near the town of New Market, Maryland.

Rescue personnel were dispatched Saturday evening, after receiving reports that nine people were in the water near the dam on Lake Linganore, according to Capt. Kevin Fox of Frederick County Fire Rescue. Nearby residents said they could hear screams coming from the area.

When first responders arrived, they could see people clinging to the dam.

"Multiple people were found in the water,"

Lt. Jason Null, of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, told TV station WHAG.

"Some were found clinging to rocks, some were rescued by the helicopter."

One person drowned. Three people were hoisted out of the water by a Maryland State Police helicopter, authorities said. Four more were plucked from a ledge by a fire-rescue boat. And one was pulled out by a swift-water rescue team.

Eight people were taken to a local hospital, but no information was available on their conditions.

Officials suspect that heavy rains caused water to flow rapidly over the dam, pushing the boat over.

The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources is investigating the accident.





WASHINGTON—Presidential candidate Donald Trump touched on a wide range of issues in an interview aired Sunday on CNN's "State of the Union," including his continued support for traditional marriage, immigration issues with Mexico and his desire to bring outsourced jobs back to the U.S.

Trump's recent comments on undocumented immigrants from Mexico has led to Univision deciding not to air the Miss Universe pageant, which is co-owned by Trump and NBC Universal. Trump has since said he intends to sue Univision.

On Sunday, Trump doubled-down on his plan to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border.

"I like Mexico. I love the Mexican people. I do business with the Mexican people, but you have people coming through the border that are from all over. And they're bad. They're really bad," he told CNN's Jake Tapper.

"You have people coming in, and I'm not just saying Mexicans, I'm talking about people that are from all over that are killers and rapists and they're coming into this country," he maintained.

The real estate mogul revisited his socially conservative views on abortion and marriage with awareness that they are difficult for many to understand given his personal history.

"I'm (for) traditional marriage,"

he said

When asked how Trump reconciles the notion of "traditional marriage" with his personal history of being married three times and divorced twice, Trump conceded the point.

"I have a good wife now," Trump said. "My (first) two wives were very good. And I don't blame them, but I was working \dots 22 hours a day."

Trump, who in his presidential announcement said he'd be the "best jobs president that God ever created," emphasized the need to get more Americans back to work. "You have to bring in jobs, you have to take the jobs back from China, you have to take the jobs back from Mexico," he said.

But he argued that producing his own brand's clothing in China doesn't make him hypocritical on outsourcing.

"They've manipulated their currency to such a point that it's impossible for our companies to compete with them,"

he said. "It's very, very hard to have anything in apparel made in this country." Trump shared his plan to bomb the oil fields of Iraq to end ISIS's funding source, and his lack of respect for the Iraqi government in part because of their relationship with Iran.

"I don't care about the government of Iraq. They're corrupt. The government of Iraq is totally corrupt," he said.

But Trump maintains he's a serious candidate.

"It's something that I've looked at over the years, I looked at it very seriously, as you know, four years ago," he said.

Trump has surprised some by polling second behind former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush in a recent CNN/WMUR New Hampshire Primary poll.



Apple just solved the single most annoying thing about upgrading iOS



The most annoying part of updating your iPhone is figuring out which apps, songs and photos to delete so you have enough free space for the upgrade.

But the latest version of the iOS 9 preview features a clever solution for that notorious problem. IOS 9 will automatically delete apps on your iPhone before installing the new operating system. Then it will reinstall the deleted apps after the installation is complete.

A pop-up notification will warn iPhone and iPad users that they have insufficient space for the download, giving them the option of automatically deleting and reinstalling their apps.

The new feature was first reported in Apple (AAPL, Tech30) blog MacRumors.

At Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco earlier this month, Tim Cook said he wanted iOS 9 to be the most quickly adopted iPhone operating system ever. To make that happen, he pledged to make the update process as simple and painless as possible.

IOS 8 required a stunning 4.6 GB of free space to install, forcing millions of iPhone owners to frantically delete precious photos, videos and apps in order to get the latest software on their gadgets.

By contrast, iOS 9 will require just 1.3 GB of free space when upgrading.

But if your iPhone or iPad storage is stuffed to the gills, you'll no longer need to panic. Apple will take care of deleting and reinstalling your apps for you.

IOS 9 is set to be released this fall. Software developers can currently test out the operating system in preview mode, and the public will be able to preview iOS 9 next month.



An unmanned rocket by Elon Musk's SpaceX on a resupply mission to the International Space Station exploded Sunday just minutes after launch.

SpaceX said that an "anomaly" had caused the spaceship, named Dragon, to fail and was investigating. NASA is set to hold a press conference later Sunday.

"It is not clear what happened," NASA said initially. "The vehicle has broken up."

SpaceX -- which is headed by Musk -- has made seven trips to the ISS under a contract the company has with NASA. It is the first company to complete a return trip to the space station, a feat previously achieved by only governments.

The failed cargo flight was carrying more than 2 tons of supplies, including 1,500 pounds of food and provisions for the crew aboard the space station.

In a statement, NASA Administrator Charles Bolden said the failure of the resupply mission will not affect the safety of the astronauts on board. Current supplies should last for several months and resupply flights by other operators are scheduled in coming months.

Three space station astronauts, two Russians and NASA's Scott Kelly, were awaiting the arrival of SpaceX's shipment, which was meant to arrive on Tuesday.

In a tweet from space, Kelly, who is the brother-in-law of former Arizona Congress-woman Gabrielle Giffords, said he watched the launch. "Space is hard," he wrote.

SpaceX's mission is the latest failed attempt to resupply the International Space Station, a laboratory that has been orbiting earth since 1998 and operated jointly by Russia and the U.S.

SpaceX rocket explodes after launch

Dragon was also meant to bring nearly 1,400 pounds of supplies in its return trip. The spaceship was scheduled to land in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Baja, California, in about five weeks.

In late April, Russia had to abandon a trip to the ISS after its spacecraft carrying 3 tons of cargo lost control.

And last October, a cargo spacecraft developed by Orbital Sciences destined for the ISS exploded just after the company was awarded a \$1.9 billion contract with NASA. (Orbital Sciences became known as ATK after merging with the aerospace arm of Alliant Techsystems Inc. in February.)

Separately, one life was lost last fall -- just days after the Orbital Sciences incident -- when a craft developed by Virgin Galactic intended for eventual civilian passengers exploded during a flight over California. Sunday's launch from Cape Canaveral in Florida was supposed to be the third attempt by SpaceX to recover the rocket that launches its spacecraft.

Typically, the expensive rockets that give spaceships their initial lift are discarded into the ocean after takeoff. In an attempt to recover and reuse those rockets, SpaceX developed a floating platform for the ejected rocket to land on.

SpaceX has made two previous attempts to land the first stage of its Falcon 9 rocket -- once in January and again in April. Both attempts at landing failed.

The ability to recover launch rockets is expected to move space travel further toward a future in which people, satellites and other items can be inexpensively launched into orbit.

SpaceX plans to launch its first rocket with humans on board in 2017.



